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Air Base

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## SOURCE

1. Organization

- a. Hq unit: CO, DOZ Officer, Intelligence Officer, Chief of Staff, and Administrative Officer (Hospodar).
- b. Auxiliary Co: One guard platoon, kitchen personnel, one accountant and pay non-commissioned officer, also for the assigned combat units, and Medical Officer with medical personnel and ward.
- c. Technical Co: One motor transport platoon (Dopravna cata), radio station, weather station, fuel dump.
- d. Flight Operational Control: One officer with auxiliary personnel.

2. Authorized Strength of an Air Base

180 officers and EM.

- 3. The same organization and authorized strength applies to the training bases.

4. Missions of an Air Base:

- a. Technical maintenance of the airfield and its installations.
- b. Supply of the air units located at the airfields of the Air Base with spare parts, fuel, and rations.
- c. In the event of mobilization and in the case of the initial organization of air units, each Air Base has to supply one division of three regiments. In this case several airfields may be assigned to one Air Base. Companies will be detached to these fields. Airfields not occupied by air units will

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be managed by details of the Air Force District, Department for the Construction of Airfields (letecky okruh, oddelenie vystavby letist).

d. The motor transport platoon is in charge of all the required hauling missions for the Air Base and the air units.

e. The flight operational control officer with his personnel is in charge of flying. He maintains connections with other airfields and keeps records on the flying done by individual air units.

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Comment:

The organization of a Czechoslovakian Air Base was reported for the first time. For lack of comparable material the correctness of the data cannot be rated. The information contained in the other paragraphs is considered credible.

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